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September 22nd, 1916

President Hibben,

Princeton University.

My dear President Hibben:

I am making my arrangements for the autumn and should like to know what week would be most convenient for you to have me deliver the lectures in Princeton. Dr. Jacobus mentioned November, if I am not mistaken. It will be necessary for me to place them in a week in which our Board of Governors or Senate does not meet. Perhaps the week beginning, Monday, the 13th of November, or Monday, the 27th of November, would be suitable for you ? Also, I suppose that you would expect the lectures to be delivered on four consecutive days.

I have done some work on them during the summer but at present the innumerable duties connected with the opening of the term , increased as they are by our present war situation, leaves me practically no leisure. I hope, however, to be able to get them into something like decent shape by the middle of November.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON, N. J.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

Sept. 28th, 1916.

My dear President Falconer:-

I have received your letter in reference to the dates of your lectures in Princeton. The week beginning Monday, the 13th of November is the week immediately preceding our Yale football game which occurs on Saturday, the 18th. Unfortunately, the minds of our undergraduates are not in the proper psychological attitude to appreciate your lectures at that time. The other week you mention beginning on Monday, the 27th of November would be interrupted by our Thanksgiving vacation. Therefore, I propose that your lectures be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 5th, 6th 7th and 8th. If that week is not convenient for you it will be possible to schedule the lectures for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Dec. 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. The lectures will be on four consecutive days as you can see by the above dates. I hope that the preparation for them will not be too great a burden upon you.

With warmest regards,

Faithfully yours,

John Grier Hibben

To-
President Robert Falconer,
Toronto, Canada.

September 30th, 1910

President Hibben,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear President Hibben:

The later the date that you can fix for my lectures the better for me, though I am afraid that the 11th of December would be rather too late, so we shall say as you suggest Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of December. I shall now set to work having the date definitely fixed and I hope to be prepared in some sort of way by the time that will be necessary for me to leave.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, N. J.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

October 3, 1916.

My dear President Falconer:-

I have just received your letter and we will settle upon the dates which you have chosen, the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of December. I hope that this will not crowd you to too great an extent in your preparations for these lectures.

With warmest regards,

Faithfully yours,

John Grier Hibben

To-
President R. A. Falconer,
Toronto, Canada.

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January 2nd, 1917

President J. G. Hibben,

Princeton University.

Dear President Hibben:

Many thanks for your letter. This is a note simply to say that I read your article in the magazine portion of the "Sunday Times" with very great appreciation. I have just spoken about it to one of our professors. In my judgment it strikes a note of high American idealism, and I was particularly impressed by the restrained fervour with which it is written. I only wish that something of the same conviction and willingness to lead in this direction were to be found in the highest places of all.

With kind regards to Mrs. Hibben and yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 1st, 1917

President Hitten, [L.D.],

Princeton University.

My dear President Hitten:

We are looking for a man in French who would occupy a lectureship for a year or two at $1500 a year. If he has good promise his future would be very good I think. I am in correspondence with London, and I hope to hear from there soon, but if there is any one in Princeton whom you can recommend by reason of his character and attainments I shall be glad if you will let me have his name. Perhaps you would pass this letter on to your head professor of French.

Yours sincerely,

President.